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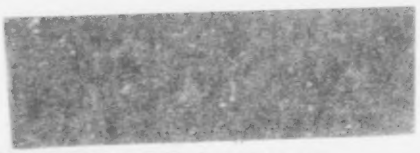

INTERNATIONAL CENTRE FOR SCIENCE AND HIGH TECHNOLOGY

Note by the Director-General

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1. The present note is issued in compliance with the request of the Permanent Representative of Italy, as reported in document IDB.18/16, annex.

I. BACKGROUND

2. The International Centre for Science and High Technology (ICS) emerged from a concept developed jointly by the Government of Italy and UNIDO through different stages. It started with two preparatory phases carried out from July 1988 to July 1995 with ad hoc contributions from the Government of Italy. On 22 November 1991, the General Conference adopted resolution GC.4/Res.14, in which the Conference took note that an international centre for science and high technology would be established, as described in document GC.4/39, and financed exclusively by additional voluntary contributions to UNIDO. At the same time, UNIDO and the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs negotiated and finalized the Institutional Agreement for the Centre, which was signed by the two parties involved in November 1993. In February 1994, the Italian Government and UNIDO agreed to undertake a forward-looking assessment of the programme and activities of ICS, for the purpose of bringing the activities of the Centre closer to the mandate of UNIDO.

3. With the entry into force of the Agreement concerning the institutional arrangements for the Centre in April 1996 (after its ratification), ICS was established as an autonomous scientific institution within the legal framework of UNIDO. The organs of the Centre are: the Rector, the Managing Director, the ICS Secretariat, the Steering Committee and the International Scientific Committee. In June 1996, the Centre became fully operational through an Italian contribution of $9 million to cover the financial years 1995-1996.

4. In July 1996 the work programme and budget for 1996-1997 were approved by the Director-General of UNIDO, following the recommendations of the ICS Steering Committee, as provided for in the Institutional Agreement.

5. In consonance with the agreed ICS objectives—"to develop and strengthen the scientific and technological capabilities of developing countries in the creation and application of scientific knowledge"—the implementation phase of the first biannual ICS work programme was launched in August 1996, aiming specifically to promote technology transfer for the benefit of industrialization in developing countries and focusing on the following areas: chemistry; earth and the environment; and high technology such as composite materials, lasers and optic fibres.

6. In the process of implementation, building on UNIDO's accumulated experience, substantive complementarities and synergies have been achieved.

7. In March 1997, the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs requested the comments of the Director-General of UNIDO on the possible transfer of the ICS project to UNESCO. The comments of the Director-General were given in his reply dated 23 April 1997. Annexes I and II to the present document contain the exchange of correspondence between the Ministry and the Director-General. Subsequently, further written and oral exchanges regarding their positions took place between UNIDO and the Italian authorities.

II. PRESENT SITUATION

8. Since August 1996, the implementation of the first ICS work programme has featured the following activities:

(a) Thirty training workshops or awareness-building seminars have been carried out in: Bolivia, Brazil, Bulgaria, China, Cuba, Czech Republic, Egypt, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Kenya, Malaysia, Malta, Mexico, Morocco, Nigeria, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Russian Federation, Tunisia, Thailand, United Republic of Tanzania, Venezuela and Viet Nam;

(b) Twenty high-level meetings and seminars have been conducted to review and assess technological needs and priority areas where ICS should operate and focus;

(c) More than 1,000 experts, researchers, industrialists or technologists have been involved as lecturers or participants in the above activities;

(d) Several guidelines on the management of strategic business alliances between enterprises for technology transfer, on the identification of competitive technological needs, revitalization of R and D institutes, transfer of clean technologies and technology foresight are being finalized, tested and disseminated to enable effective technology transfer in all ICS activities in developing countries. A related and updated package for capacity-building in technology transfer management is currently undergoing field trials.

9. Many additional commitments have been made with identified counterparts in various developing countries and numerous scheduled activities are pending. The initiation of these specific activities (in Czech Republic, Egypt, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Mexico, Philippines, Poland, Slovakia, Slovenia, Thailand, Tunisia, Russian Federation, Viet Nam and other countries) was awaiting the release of the 1997 contribution by the Italian authorities, which has now been effected.

10. The implementation of the 1996-1997 work programme thus far has generated 17 different large projects, and the related follow-up activities represent an

estimated value of $19 million, as shown in annex IV to the present document. The respective proposals are at present being developed in close cooperation with target beneficiary institutions or enterprise associations in Argentina, Brazil, Cameroon, Chile, China, Colombia, Côte d'Ivoire, Czech Republic, Egypt, Ghana, Guinea, Hungary, India, Malaysia, Nigeria, Poland, Slovakia, Tunisia, Turkey, Russian Federation and Viet Nam.

III. THE FUTURE OF ICS

11. The views of the Director-General of UNIDO on the proposed transfer are expressed in the letter of 23 April 1997 to the Foreign Minister of Italy (see annex II) as well as in subsequent letters to the Italian authorities. His position was also explained, *inter alia*, at a meeting in Rome on 23 September 1997 between UNIDO officials and representatives of Italian ministries. It is the view of the Director-General that a solution needs to be based on the Agreement between UNIDO and the Government of Italy concerning the institutional arrangements for ICS, specifically on the provision for ending the Agreement by mutual consent (as contained in Article X, para. 4, point a)). In this context, specific attention should be paid to existing commitments and ongoing activities extending into the next biennium, which will require appropriate transitional arrangements.

12. In the light of the excellent spirit of cooperation that has hitherto prevailed between UNIDO and the host country authorities, it is expected that consensus on the future of ICS will be achieved.

Annex I

LETTER FROM THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

[unofficial translation from Italian]

THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Mr. Director-General,

As you are certainly aware, in a new political and economic framework, the Italian Government is committed to supporting the enhancement of the activities of the UNESCO Regional Office for Science and Technology in Europe (ROSTE) located since 1988 in Venice, as a consequence of the agreement signed in Paris on 25 January 1995 with the Director-General of UNESCO.

The further enhancement of ROSTE provides the opportunity to further rationalize the United Nations scientific institutions based in Italy. The Italian Government firmly intends to pursue it, acting in close agreement with the relevant international organizations. to this effect it has the intention to put the International Centre for Science and High Technology (ICS) of Trieste under the umbrella of UNESCO. An analogous decision was taken two years ago, when the International Centre for Theoretical Physics (ICTP) was moved from IAEA to UNESCO. In fact we are convinced that by this transfer a greater harmonization of institutions of the Trieste scientific pole could be achieved. At the same time, this harmonization in the framework of UNESCO would allow the conditions, in the Trieste area, for a successful integration between training and research activities, in the interest of the developing countries. The relationship between the relevant institutions of the Eastern and Western European countries in the field of science and culture would take advantage of the further enhancement of ROSTE.

In this regard, I wish to underline that the proposal to move the International Centre for Science and High Technology from UNIDO to UNESCO should not be taken, however, as implying an unfavourable evaluation of the UNIDO management; it is solely based upon and moved by criteria of efficiency and harmonization with similar institutions which operate within UNESCO.

The move, of course, will not affect the existing fruitful cooperation between Italy and UNIDO in the field of industrial development, which is already in a meaningful way carried out by UNIDO's Investment Promotion Office in Milan. Of course IPO will continue to develop the great opportunities of the programme devoted to supporting the establishment of small and medium enterprises in developing countries.

I will be grateful if you would let me know your opinion about this proposal, which has also been submitted to the Director-General of UNESCO, Mr. Federico Mayor. If all concerned parties will agree, as I presume they will, the act formalizing the move of the management of ICS under UNESCO might be agreed upon as soon as possible.

Please accept, Mr. Director-General, the assurances of my highest consideration and my best wishes.

Lamberto Dini

Annex II

LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL

DIRECTOR-GENERAL

Vienna, 23 April 1997

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to your letter of 10 February 1997 concerning the International Centre for Science and High Technology (ICS) in Trieste that was handed over to me by Mr. Alberto Indelicato, Permanent Representative of Italy to UNIDO, on the occasion of his visit to my office on 11 March 1997.

In your letter you advised me that, with a view to harmonizing the training and research activities carried out in the area of Trieste, it is now the intention of the Government of Italy to place under the responsibility of UNESCO the various United Nations scientific institutions based in Italy, such as the UNESCO Regional Office for Science and Technology in Europe (ROSTE) and the International Centre for Theoretical Physics (ICTP). With this intention in mind, you have also enquired about my opinion with regard to a possible transfer of the ICS to UNESCO, in order to place it under the same umbrella as the above-mentioned institutions.

At the outset, may I briefly recall the manner in which the ICS was initially conceived and the process by which it was established by the governing bodies of UNIDO:

(1) The idea of establishing an International Centre for Science and High Technology (ICS) originated within UNIDO's programmes in 1988 and its activities were implemented since then through projects financed by extrabudgetary contributions from the Government of Italy.

(2) The ICS was established as a subsidiary body of UNIDO by a decision of the Industrial Development Board in 1991. The establishment of the ICS was endorsed by the General Conference which also approved that the Centre and its activities would be financed through annual contributions from the Government of Italy and any additional voluntary contributions to be made to UNIDO by Member States for that purpose. The governing bodies of UNIDO also endorsed the conclusion of an agreement with the Government of Italy for the financing of the Centre.

(3) The Agreement concerning the Institutional Arrangements for the ICS was concluded between UNIDO and the Government of Italy on 9 November 1993 and entered into force on 30 April 1996, following its ratification by the Italian Parliament. With the entry into force of the Agreement in April 1996 the Centre was established as an autonomous scientific institution within the legal framework of UNIDO.

In your letter reference was also made to the recent transfer of ICTP from the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) to UNESCO and to the possibility of a similar transfer of ICS to UNESCO.

His Excellency
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Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Rome, Italy

In this connection, please allow me to point out that the example of the ICTP might not be applicable here, in view of the fundamental differences in the way the two institutions were conceived and established. Indeed, while the ICS is an exclusively UNIDO institution, which was established within UNIDO's legal framework and managed by UNIDO, the ICTP is jointly owned by IAEA and UNESCO and a Tripartite Agreement between the Government of Italy and the two organizations was concluded for the activities of ICTP and its seat. As you know, ICTP was previously managed by IAEA on behalf of the two organizations; but it was recently decided by the two organizations that the administrative responsibility for the Centre should be transferred to UNESCO which is now carrying it out on behalf of the two organizations.

Finally, it is stressed in your letter that the idea of the transfer of ICS from UNIDO to UNESCO does not imply any unfavourable evaluation of the UNIDO management of the Centre and of its activities and that it will not affect the existing effective cooperation between UNIDO and the Government of Italy in the field of industrial development.

In view of your statement, it is my hope that UNIDO and your Government can continue and strengthen their cooperation within the ICS, whose mandate is in line with the objectives and priorities of UNIDO's programmes, particularly the Technology Services Programme.

Nevertheless, should the Government of Italy still wish to propose a review of the existing arrangements concerning the status, the management and the activities of the ICS, I would be ready to bring such a proposal to the attention of the governing bodies of UNIDO, including its General Conference, which originally approved the guidelines for the establishment of the ICS.

Please accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

[*Signed*]

Mauricio de Maria y Campos
Director-General

Annex III

ICS Work Programme 1996-1997
Main Events as of 30 October 1997

From	To	Code	Activity	Subject	Location	Participants	Status	Other characteristics
03-Oct-96	04-Oct-96	4.6.7	Round table	Briefing round table for the EGM on Technological Needs for Sustained Competitiveness	Austria, Vienna		Implemented	
07-Oct-96	09-Oct-96	2.1.1	SPCM	DSS, and environmental impact assessment for industrial development	Italy, Trieste	11 international experts	Implemented	By invitation
08-Oct-96	09-Oct-96	4.6.2	Preparatory meeting	Technology Transfer Management, preparatory meeting of experts	Austria, Vienna		Implemented	
10-Oct-96	12-Oct-96	2.2.1	SPCM	Monitoring of industrial Siting and Pollution by remote Sensing and in-situ automated instrumentation	Italy, Trieste	11 international experts	Implemented	By invitation
21-Oct-96	23-Oct-96	2.4.1	SPCM	Biodiversity Prospecting and Business Creation	Italy, Trieste	11 international experts	Implemented	By invitation
28-Oct-96	30-Oct-96	3.1.1	SPCM	Laser Sources and Applications to industry and environment	Italy, Trieste	10 international experts	Implemented	By invitation
11-Nov-96	12-Nov-96	4.6.4	Preparatory meeting	Preparatory Meeting of Experts on SBAs	Austria, Vienna	8 participants & 1 from ICS	Implemented	
11-Nov-96	11-Nov-96	4.6.5	Preparatory meeting	Informal Round Table on Strengthening ICS Networked R&D Centres	Austria, Vienna	12 participants	Implemented	
13-Nov-96	14-Nov-96	2.5	Round table	EMS	Austria, Vienna		Implemented	
13-Nov-96	15-Nov-96	3.3.1	SPCM	Composite Materials and Waste Minimization in developing countries	Italy, Trieste	8 international experts	Implemented	By invitation
20-Nov-96	22-Nov-96	1.3.1	SPCM	Bio/phyto-Remediation	Italy, Trieste	7 international experts from industrialized & developing countries & Eastern Europe	Implemented	By invitation
25-Nov-96	03-Dec-96	2.1.2.a	Training course	Industrial Risk Assessment for integrated coastal zone management: a training course on geographic information systems	Malta	15 participants	Implemented	Fund for International Studies, University of Malta: main organizer
26-Nov-96	28-Nov-96	3.2.1	SPCM	Optical Fibre Sensors and Communications	Italy, Trieste	7 international participants	Implemented	By invitation
02-Dec-96	14-Dec-96	4.10.2		International School on Satellites and Environment	Mexico, Puebla		Implemented	ICS financial contribution only
02-Dec-96	03-Dec-96	4.6.7	EGM	Identification of Critical Technological Needs for Sustained Competitiveness	Austria, Vienna	21 participants	Implemented	
04-Dec-96	06-Dec-96	1.1.1	SPCM	Catalytic Processes for Petrochemical Industries	Italy, Trieste	7 experts from industrialized countries, Arab countries&Latin America	Implemented	By invitation
11-Dec-96	13-Dec-96	4.6.1	Workshop	Technology Monitoring and Forecasting	Bolivia, Santa Cruz	22 international participants & 5 from international organization & 4 from UNIDO	Implemented	
17-Dec-96	19-Dec-96	1.2.1	SPCM	Biodegradable Plastics	Italy, Trieste	7 experts from industrialized countries & from Eastern Europe	Implemented	By invitation

From	To	Code	Activity	Subject	Location	Participants	Status	Other characteristics
09-Jan-97	11-Jan-97	2 3 1	SPCM	Industrial exploitation of indigenous Medical and Aromatic Plants - Chemical Aspects	Italy, Trieste	9 international experts	Implemented	By invitation
29-Jan-97	31-Jan-97	1 4 1	SPCM	Combinatorial Chemistry Applications	Italy, Trieste	12 - 15 international experts	Implemented	By invitation
26-Feb-97	26-Feb-97	4 6 2	Mid-term meeting	Technology Transfer Management	Austria, Vienna	2 outside participants	Implemented	
03-Mar-97	07-Mar-97	3 3 2 a	Workshop	Composite Materials and Waste Minimization	Italy, Bergamo	15 participants	Implemented	4.6.3 Technology Management Module (2 days)
10-Mar-97	11-Mar-97	4 6 1	EGM	Technology Monitoring and Forecasting	Spain, Madrid	5 - 6 participants, 3 from UNIDO	Implemented	hosted by CYTED
17-Mar-97	26-Mar-97	2 2 2 a	Training course	Remote Sensing Techniques for the Development of Monitoring Networks in Industrial Urban Areas	Kenya, Nairobi	15 participants from East Africa	Implemented	
17-Mar-97	21-Mar-97	4 6 5	Workshop	Revision of the Case Studies on Revitalization of R&D Centres	Russian Federation, Moscow	15 participants	Implemented	By invitation
21-Apr-97	24-Apr-97	2 5 1	EGM	TEEMS - Guidelines for SMEs	Austria, Vienna	15-18 participants	Implemented	review & finalize EMS Guidelines on introduction, acquisition, transfer, absorption & monitoring of ESTs in SMEs in developing countries
27-Apr-97	11-May-97	3 2 2 a	Training course	Optical Fibre Sensors and Communications	Korea South, Kwang Ju	40 participants	Implemented	4.6.3 Technology Management Module (2 days) Subcontract: KAIST Taejon
19-May-97	28-May-97	3 1 2 a	Training course	Basic Use of Lasers in small-scale Industry and in Environmental Monitoring	Brazil, Sao Paulo	20 participants from Latin American countries	Implemented	4.6.3 Technology Management Module (2 days)
02-Jun-97	14-Jun-97	1 3 2 a	Training course	Technical and Economical Evaluation of Soil Bio/Phytoremediation	Hungary, Budapest	20-25 participants	Implemented	Subcontract: John Bela National Institute for Public Health
09-Jun-97	18-Jun-97	2 1 2 a	Training course	Geographic Information Systems and Water Management for Industrial Activities	Viet Nam, Hanoi	20 participants from South East Asia	Implemented	
10-Jun-97	14-Jun-97	4 6 2	Training course	Technology Transfer Management	Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur	25 participants	Implemented	Counterpart: Malaysia Technology Development Corporation
16-Jun-97	19-Jun-97	4 6 8	EGM postponed	Application at the Incubation Process	Italy, Trieste	6 participants	Implemented	in cooperation with the World Conf on Science & Technology Parks at Area di Ricerca, 6 resource persons invited, as EGM postponed
17-Jun-97	27-Jun-97	2 3 2 a	Training course	Industrial exploitation of indigenous Medicinal and Aromatic Plants	China, Beijing	30 participants from East Asia	Implemented	4.6.3 Technology Management Module (2 days)
21-Jun-97	03-Jul-97	1 2 2	Training course	Biodegradable Plastics	Egypt, Alexandria	20 participants	Implemented	4.6.3 Technology Management Module (2 days); Subcontract: Arab Society of Mathematical Sciences
02-Jul-97	11-Jul-97	2 4 2 a	Workshop	Sustainable Utilization of Genetic Resources	Philippines, Manila	15-20 participants	Implemented	4.6.3 Technology Management Module (2 days)
14-Jul-97	18-Jul-97	4 6 2	Training course	Technology Transfer Management	Russian Federation, St Petersburg	25 participants from HT SMEs	Implemented	Subcontract: St Petersburg Regional Foundation for Scientific & Technology Development
28-Jul-97	08-Aug-97	1 4 2 b	Training course	Industrial Applications of Structure -based Design and Combinatorial Chemistry	Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur	15 participants & lecturers	Implemented	Subcontract to: University of Malaya

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04-Aug-97	08-Aug-97	3.3.2 c	Workshop	Composite Materials and Waste Minimization: Fibre reinforced materials based on local resources	United Republic of Tanzania, Dar es Salaam	30 participants	Implemented	Co-sponsoring by the host country
08-Sep-97	19-Sep-97	1.4.2 a	Training course	Combinatorial Chemistry with industrial Applications	Italy, Naples	12 - 15 participants	Implemented	Subcontract: Tecnogen
08-Sep-97	21-Sep-97	3.2.2 b	Training course	Optical Fibre Sensors and communications	Viet Nam, Hanoi	30 participants	Implemented	4.6.3. Technology Management Module
15-Sep-97	18-Sep-97	2.5	Internal workshop	TEEMS	Tunisia, Tunis	6-10 participants	Implemented	To re-asses the diagnostics & develop a programme for Tunisia
15-Sep-97	17-Sep-97	4.6.4	EGM	Revision of Guidelines on: Strategic Business Alliances	Viet Nam, Hanoi	16 participants, 4 international experts , 3 UNIDO staff	Implemented	
22-Sep-97	27-Sep-97	2.4.2 b	Workshop	Bioprospecting and Strategies for Industrial Exploitation of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants	Nigeria, Enugu	15-20 participants from West & Central Africa	Implemented	4.6.3. Technology Management Module (2 days)
06-Oct-97	17-Oct-97	1.3.2 b	Training course	Technical and economical evaluation of soil bio/phytoremediation	Bulgaria, Plovdiv	20 - 25 participants	Implemented	Subcontract: Agricultural University Plovdiv
20-Oct-97	23-Oct-97	3.1	Training course	Laser Applications in Industry	Peru, Lima	60 - 70 participants from Peru	Implemented	New activity: Follow-up eco-training of course held in Brazil
27-Oct-97	07-Nov-97	2.2.2 b	Training course	Predictive modelling of Environmental Impact of Industrial Development in urban-coastal Areas: Planning for a Monitoring Network	Morocco, Agadir	15 from North West Africa	Under implementation	Subcontract
27-Oct-97	31-Oct-97	4.6.2	Training course	Technology Transfer Management	Cuba, Havana	25 participants	Not yet implemented	Subcontract
03-Nov-97	13-Nov-97	3.3.2 b	Training course	Composite Materials based on Fly Ash and Industrial Waste Resources	China, Shanghai	30 participants	Not yet implemented	4.6.3. Technology Management Module (2ds)
04-Nov-97	07-Nov-97	2.5	Internal workshop	TEEMS	Czech Republic, Prague	6 - 10 participants	Not yet implemented	Dates tentative, number of UNIDO participants tentative
10-Nov-97	15-Nov-97	1.2	Workshop	Biodegradable Plastics	India, Pune	25 participants	Not yet implemented	
10-Nov-97	22-Nov-97	3.1.2 b	Training course	Laser Sources and applications in medicine and environment	Tunisia, Tunis	30 participants	Not yet implemented	4.6.3. Technology Management Module subcontract: Tunisian Society of Physics, Univ of Tunis
17-Nov-97	22-Nov-97	2.5	Workshop	TEEMS India: demonstration project preparatory workshop	India, New Delhi	6 - 10 participants	Not yet implemented	
23-Nov-97	04-Dec-97	1.1.2 a	Training course	Catalytic processes for Petrochemical industries	Egypt, Cairo	50 participants	Not yet implemented	Co-sponsored by the host country
24-Nov-97	04-Dec-97	2.5	Workshop	TEEMS Philippines demonstration project preparatory workshop	Philippines, Manila	6-10 participants	Not yet implemented	
24-Nov-97	05-Dec-97	2.3.2 b	Training course	Production of Phytomedicines	Panama, Panama City	15 participants from Central / South America	Not yet implemented	4.6.3. Technology Management Module (2 days)
1998	xx	1.1.2 b	Training course	Catalytic processes for petrochemical industries	Mexico, Mexico City	xx	Not yet implemented	Dates to be determined
1998	xx	1.3	Workshop	Water Waste Management (Bio-remediation)	Viet Nam, Hanoi	25 participants	Not yet implemented	Dates to be determined

From	To	Code	Activity	Subject	Location	Participants	Status	Other characteristics
1998	xx	2.5	Seminar	TEEMS	Tunisia, Tunis	xx	Not yet implemented	Present results of the demonstration project & present programmes for Phase II
1998	xx	4.6.1	Preparatory Meeting	Technology Monitoring and Forecasting	Indonesia, Jakarta	5 participants	Not yet implemented	Dates to be determined
1998	xx	4.6.1	EGM	Technology Monitoring and Forecasting	Thailand	20 participants	Not yet implemented	Dates to be determined
1998	xx	4.5	Training course	Training on Utilization of Information Management Systems	xx	8 - 10 participants	Not yet implemented	Dates to be determined
1998	xx	4.5	Training course	Training on Utilization of Information Management Systems	Italy, Trieste	8 - 10 participants	Not yet implemented	Dates to be determined
1998	xx	4.6.5	EGM & Workshop	Revision of the Case Studies on Revitalization of R&D Centres	xx	10 participants	Not yet implemented	Suspended
1998	xx	4.6.5	EGM & Workshop	Revision of the Case Studies on Revitalization of R&D Centres	Thailand or China	15 participants	Not yet implemented	Dates to be determined
1998	xx	4.6.1	Donor meeting	Technology Monitoring and Forecasting	Venezuela, Caracas	20 participants	Not yet implemented	Dates to be determined
1998	xx	4.5	Training course	Training on Utilization of Information Management Systems	xx	8 - 10 participants	Not yet implemented	Dates to be determined
1998	xx	4.5	Training course	Training on Utilization of Information Management Systems	xx	8 - 10 participants	Not yet implemented	Dates to be determined
1998	xx	4.6.9	Round table	Regional Business Round Table and Awarding Ceremony	Philippines, Manila	xx	Not yet implemented	Dates to be determined
1998	xx	4.6.8	EGM	Venture Capital as Tool for Fostering Innovation and development of incubated enterprises	Italy, Trieste	15-20 national and international participants	Not yet implemented	Dates to be determined
1998	xx	4.6.9	Round table	National Business Round Table and Awarding Ceremony	Bulgana, Sofia	xx	Not yet implemented	Dates to be determined
1998	xx	4.6.9	Round table	National Business Round Table and Awarding Ceremony	Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur	xx	Not yet implemented	Dates to be determined
1998	xx	4.6.9	Round table	National Business Round Table and Awarding Ceremony	Czech Rep., Prague	xx	Not yet implemented	Dates to be determined
1998	xx	4.6.9	Round table	National Business Round Table and Awarding Ceremony	Hungary, Budapest	xx	Not yet implemented	Dates to be determined
1998	xx	4.6.9	Round table	National Business Round Table and Awarding Ceremony	Indonesia, Jakarta	xx	Not yet implemented	Dates to be determined
1998	xx	4.6.9	Round table	National Business Round Table and Awarding Ceremony	Philippines, Manila	xx	Not yet implemented	Dates to be determined
1998	xx	4.6.9	Round table	National Business Round Table and Awarding Ceremony	Poland, Warsaw	xx	Not yet implemented	Dates to be determined
1998	xx	4.6.9	Round table	National Business Round Table and Awarding Ceremony	Slovakia, Bratislava	xx	Not yet implemented	Dates to be determined
1998	xx	4.6.9	Round table	National Business Round Table and Awarding Ceremony	Slovenia	xx	Not yet implemented	Dates to be determined

From	To	Code	Activity	Subject	Location	Participants	Status	Other characteristics
1998	xx	4.6.9	Round table	National Business Round Table and Awarding Ceremony	Thailand, Bangkok	xx	Not yet implemented	Dates to be determined
1998	xx	4.6.9	Round table	National Business Round Table and Awarding Ceremony	Romania, Bucharest	xx	Not yet implemented	Dates to be determined
1998	xx	4.6.9	Round table	Regional Business Round Table and Awarding Ceremony	xx	xx	Not yet implemented	Dates to be determined
1998	xx	4.6.9	Round table	National Business Round Table and Awarding Ceremony	Viet Nam, Hanoi	xx	Not yet implemented	Dates to be determined
1998	xx	4.6.9	Workshop	Methodological Workshop (operative documents)	Czech Rep. Prague	8 - 12 participants	Not yet implemented	Dates to be determined
1998	xx	4.6.9	Workshop	Methodological Workshop (operative documents)	Philippines, Manila	8 - 12 participants	Not yet implemented	Dates to be determined

Abbreviations

CYTED Programa Iberoamericano de Ciencia y Tecnologia para el Desarrollo
DSS decision support systems
EGM expert group meeting
EMS environment management system
EST environmentally sound technologies
HT high technology
KAIST Korean Advanced Institute for Science and Technology
SBA strategic business alliance
SME small and medium enterprise
SPCM scientific planning and coordination meeting

Annex IV

ICS PROJECT PROPOSALS
1997-1998

ICS Project No.	Sub-programme	Title	Country	Deadline	Potential Donor	Tentative Budget US$
97/01	1.2	Biodegradable polylactic acid films for commodity packaging	Turkey	Dec-97		200,000
97/02	1.2	Recycling of waste gelatine from pharmaceutical industry	Egypt	Dec-97		200,000
97/03	1.3	Bioremediation: Decontamination of goudron waste disposal	Slovakia	Nov-97		4,000,000
97/04	1.3	Remediation of polluted site in Poland	Poland	Nov-97		300,000
97/04.1	1.3	Phytoremediation of contaminated soil for use for agricultural purposes	Hungary	completed	Hungary	150,000
97/05	1.4	Implementation of CC/CT in the Indian pharmaceutical industry	India	Dec-97	To be identified	150,000
97/06	1.4	Establishment of national CAMD-CHEM Centre	Malaysia	Nov-97		300,000
97/07	2.1	SIAMS: shipping, information and monitoring system	Mediterranean	Sep-97	European Union	150,000
97/08	2.1	Application of GIS in Environmental Management in the Northern Economic Zone of Viet Nam - Balancing Industrial Growth with Environmental Protection	Viet Nam	Mar-98	Italy	800,000
97/09	2.3	Multimedia databank on medicinal plants	China	Dec-97	Italy	900,000
97/10	2.3	Medicinal Plants	Western Africa		GEF	2,500,000
97/11	2.4	Biodiversity Prospecting	Cambodia	Jun-98	GEF	2,000,000
97/12	2.5	Technologically Enhanced Environmental Management Systems (TEEMS) Capacity Building	Tunisia	Dec-97	European Union	1,000,000
97/13	2.5	Technologically Enhanced Environmental Management Systems (TEEMS) Capacity Building	Czech Republic	Dec-97	European Union	1,000,000
97/14	3.3	Database on availability and properties of natural fibres and composites	India	Oct-97		200,000
97/15	3.3	Tannery sludges exploitation in building ceramics	Regional Asia/Africa	Oct-97		150,000
97/16	3.3	High Tech ceramic-powder processing	Asia	Oct-97		150,000
97/17	4.6.1	Technology Forecasting	LAC	Dec-97	IDB	4,700,000
97/18	4.6.5	Restructuring of R&D Centres	Russia	Mar-98	UNDP + Local Authorities	500,000
		TOTAL				19,350,000

Abbreviations

CAMD-CHEM computer-aided molecular design—chemistry
CC/CT combinatorial chemistry/combinatorial technology
GIS Geographical Information System